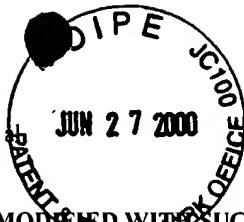


In re application of: Toru IMAMURA, et al.

For: 09/121,017

Filed: July 22, 1998

For: HEPARIN-BINDING PROTEINS MODIFIED WITH SUGAR CHAINS, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME



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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Sequence Listing Requirement and Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

No fee for additional claims is required.

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